

Having thus described the invention, it is now claimed:

1. A reservation system for making travel arrangements comprising:

5 means for receiving travel parameters associated with a desired travel option;

means for generating a listing of one or more travel arrangements in accordance with the travel parameters, said listing including pricing information associated with each respective travel arrangement; and

10 means for displaying the listing of the one or more travel arrangements.

2. A reservation system according to claim 1, wherein said listing includes a plurality of room accommodations, pricing information for the plurality of room accommodations, and pricing information for the plurality of room accommodations with one or more categories of airfare.

3. A reservation system according to claim 2, wherein said reservation system includes means for displaying images associated with the plurality of room accommodations, in response to selection of said plurality of room accommodations.

4. A reservation system according to claim 1, wherein said travel parameters includes accommodation name, arrival date, departure date, departure location, and number of guests.

5. A reservation system according to claim 1, wherein said listing indicates unavailability information associated with the travel arrangement, said unavailability information including dates of unavailability.

5 6. A reservation system according to claim 2, wherein said pricing information associated with the one or more categories of airfare is provided without regard to availability of seating.

10 7. A reservation system according to claim 6, wherein said reservation system further includes:
means for accessing an associated computer network to determine the availability of seating, after selection of a listed travel arrangement.

15 8. A reservation system according to claim 7, wherein said reservation system includes means for displaying one or more flight options after the associated computer network is accessed.

20 9. A reservation system according to claim 8, wherein said displayed one or more flight options includes an indication a limited flight availability.

25 10. A reservation system according to claim 8, wherein said reservation system includes means for displaying price information and adjusted price information associated with the travel arrangements.

11. A reservation system according to claim 3, wherein said travel parameters include departure date and departure location, wherein dates

associated with the airfare are determined in accordance with the departure date and departure location.

12. A reservation system according to claim 11, wherein said
5 reservation system includes means for generating a confirmed travel arrangement without receipt of payment for the travel arrangement.

13. A method for making travel arrangements using a computer network, the method comprising:
10 receiving travel parameters associated with a desired travel option;
generating a listing of one or more travel arrangements in accordance with the travel parameters, said listing including pricing information associated with each respective travel arrangement; and
displaying the listing of the one or more travel arrangements.

14. A method according to claim 13, wherein said listing includes a plurality of room accommodations, pricing information for the plurality of room accommodations, and pricing information for the plurality of room accommodations with one or more categories of airfare.

15. A method according to claim 14, wherein said method further comprises displaying images associated with the plurality of room accommodations, in response to selection of said plurality of room accommodations.

16. A method according to claim 13, wherein said travel parameters includes accommodation name, arrival date, departure date, departure location, and number of guests.

17. A method according to claim 13, wherein said listing indicates unavailability information associated with the travel arrangement, said unavailability information including dates of unavailability.

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18. A method according to claim 14, wherein said pricing information associated with the one or more categories of airfare is provided without regard to availability of seating.

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19. A method according to claim 18, wherein said method further comprises accessing an associated computer network to determine the availability of seating, after selection of a listed travel arrangement.

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20. A method according to claim 19, wherein said method further comprises displaying one or more flight options after the associated computer network is accessed.

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21. A method according to claim 20, wherein said displayed one or more flight options includes an indication a limited flight availability.

22. A method according to claim 20, wherein said method further comprises displaying price information and adjusted price information associated with the travel arrangements.

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23. A method according to claim 15, wherein said travel parameters include departure date and departure location, wherein dates associated with the airfare are determined in accordance with the departure date and departure location.

24. A method according to claim 23, wherein said method further comprises generating a confirmed travel arrangement without receipt of payment for the travel arrangement.

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25. A reservation system for making travel arrangements comprising:

a first data processing system for receiving travel parameters associated with a desired travel option, generating a listing of one or more travel arrangements in accordance with the travel parameters, said listing including pricing information associated with each respective travel arrangement, and displaying the listing of the one or more travel arrangements; and

at least one database for storing a plurality of the travel arrangements and the associated pricing information.

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26. A reservation system according to claim 25, wherein said reservation system further includes a polling computer for polling the first data processing system to transfer travel arrangement information to a second data processing system and a third data processing system.

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27. A reservation system according to claim 26, wherein said second data processing system is a central reservation system, and said third data processing system is a flight data server.

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